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Atty. Docket No. 569.005

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Gene E. Nacey

Serial No.

09/808,423

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed

March 14, 2001

Unassigned Art Unit:

For

SYSTEM FOR COMMERCIAL FOOD

**MANAGEMENT** 

October 24, 2001

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on October 24, 2001.

Stanley D) Ference III

October 24, 2001 Date of Signature

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months through and including October 24, 2001 to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on May 24, 2001. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

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460.00 DP

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

Applicant is a small entity and the extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. §

## 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

		large entity	small entity
( )	one month	\$110	\$55
( )	two months	\$400	\$200
(X)	three months	\$920	\$460
( )	four months	\$1,440	\$720
( )	five months	\$1,960	\$980

Attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the extension of time fee for three (3) months.

Respectfully submitted,

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